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In re Application of: )  
Yuji KAWASHIMA ) Group Art Unit: 2613  
Application No.: 10/058,406 ) Examiner: David J. CZEKAJ  
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For: MOVING PICTURE ENCODING ) Confirmation No.: 4736  
APPARATUS AND MOVING )  
PICTURE ENCODING METHOD )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2005, the period for response to which extends through December 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Conclusion** follow the amendment section of this paper.